IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Cantor et al.

Appln. No.: 09/395,409

Conf. No.: 6005

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For: SOLID PHASE SEQUENCING OF BIOPOLYMERS

Examiner: Heather Calamita

Art Unit: 1637

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting this Amendment in support of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2008, a Notice of Appeal was filed on August 19, 2008. This Request for Continued Examination is timely filed by December 19, 2008, accompanied by a fee for Extension of Time for two months, for which Applicants respectfully petition. Consideration and entry of the following amendment and remarks are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that entry of this amendment should place the application in condition for allowance.